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550 SOUTH VERMONT AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90020

Reply To: (213) 738-4601
Fax: (213) 386-1297

November 2, 2007

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Marvin J. Southard, D.S.W.
Director of Mental Health

SUBJECT: **TERMINATION OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR
THE PROVISION OF SPECIALTY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**

This is to advise your Board of the termination of three (3) Mental Health Services Agreements – Medi-Cal Professional Services Agreements with the County of Los Angeles – Department of Mental Health, effective December 2, 2007, pursuant to Paragraph 2B (1) of the Agreement. The individual Agreements listed below were terminated at the written request of the providers.

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| • Bonnie K. Abel, Ph.D. | Agreement Number MH26181 |
| • Joan MacKenzie, M.D. | Agreement Number MH26275 |
| • Sumner Shapiro, M.D. | Agreement Number MH26323 |

The Board approved the Agreement formats identified on June 20, 2006, Agenda Item Number 53, in regards to the renewal of Mental Health Services Agreement – Medi-Cal Professional Services.

MJS:RK:EM:lm

Attachment

c: Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors
Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel
Robin Kay, Ph.D.

Roderick Shaner, M.D.
Richard Kushi
Mike Motodani

Board notif/termination

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Bonnie K. Abel, Ph.D.

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST PSY14494
427 W. Colorado, Suite 207 -- Glendale, California 91204
Phone 818/241-2441 -- Fax 818/241-2442

October 15, 2007

Department of Mental Health
Contracts Development & Administration
550 South Vermont Ave., 5th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90020
Attn: Lida Malke, MA

Dear Lida Malke, MA:

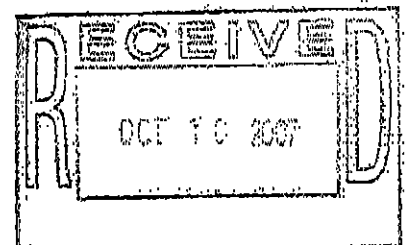
I have decided to terminate my contract with Medi-Cal and will no longer take patients with this medical insurance. I am returning the contracts which you were so kind to send.

Thank you, I have enjoyed working with you.

Sincerely,

Bonnie K. Abel, Ph.D.

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Clinical Psychologist PSY144940



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550 SOUTH VERMONT AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90020

Reply To: (213) 739-7309
Fax: (213) 351-2024

October 4, 2007

Joan MacKenzie, M.D.
2850 Artesia Boulevard, Suite 209
Redondo Beach, CA 90278

by Fax and Mail

Dear Dr. MacKenzie:

We have been trying to inform you of the decision of the Credentialing Review Committee to terminate you as a provider for the County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health Local Mental Health Plan (LMHP). You have declined to accept certified mail sent to you on August 23, 2007 and refused to make your fax machine available to us for transmission of the information.

At your request, we mailed the required information, but you have been unwilling to return phone inquiries attempting to confirm your receipt of the mail.

This letter is to inform you that, if we have not heard from you by October 15, 2007, you will be terminated as a provider for the LMHP and the State of California Department of Consumer Affairs will be notified of the termination as required by Section 805 of the Business and Professions Code.

If you have questions, or to confirm receipt of the documents, call Muriel Jones at (213) 738-2465 by October 15, 2007.

Sincerely,


Roger Heilmann, M.D.

Medical Director, Managed Care Services

RH:mj

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Reply To: (213) 739-7309
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October 17, 2007

Joan MacKenzie, M.D.
2850 Artesia Boulevard, Suite 209
Redondo Beach, CA 90278

by Fax and Mail

Dear Dr. MacKenzie:

I sent you a letter dated October 4, 2007 informing you that a Health Facility/Peer Review Reporting Form, as required by section 805 of the California Business and Professions Code, will be filed with the Medical Board of California if we have not heard from you by October 15, 2007. To this date, we have not received a response from you, therefore the form is being filed.

A copy of this form is enclosed. If you have any questions, please call Muriel Janes at (213) 738-2465.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roger Hellman", is written over a horizontal line.

Roger Hellman, M.D.
Medical Director, Managed Care Services

RH:mj

Enclosure

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Leslie Shapiro-Joyal
407 S. Fairfax Avenue
Los Angeles, Ca 90036
323 481 9255
323 525 1718

October 23, 2007

Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health
Contracts Division
550 South Vermont Avenue
Los Angeles, Ca 90020
Attn: Lida Malke
213 738 4684

Re: MH 26323 / 000GG35960

Dear Ms. Malke,

I am writing this letter on behalf of my father, Dr. Sumner L. Shapiro.

Dr. Shapiro retired over one year ago, and you should have received documentation to that affect. He is no longer in practice, and his physical office is closed. I have also left phone messages for you stating the above.

Please update your records. All correspondence for him should be addressed to him at:

407 S. Fairfax Avenue, Los Angeles Ca 90036
323 481 9255
323 525 1718

Thank you -- and please contact me if you need additional information.

Sincerely,



Leslie Shapiro-Joyal

**Sumner Shapiro M.D., Inc.
16780 Oak View Drive
Encino, Ca 91436
818 788 3780**

October 25, 2006

Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health
Contracts Division
550 South Vermont Avenue
Los Angeles, Ca 90020
Attn: Lida Malka
213 738 4684

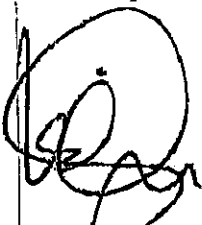
Re: MH 26323 / 000GG35960

To Whom It May Concern,

Please let this letter serve as official notice of the retiring of my psychoanalytic practice, due to doctors advice, effective September 30, 2006. Please take appropriate actions to retire all contracts and numbers associated with such.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Sumner Shapiro', written over a circular stamp or seal.

Sumner Shapiro M.D.